

Generalized Analytic Functions on Generalized Domains

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Abstract

We define the algebra $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}(A)$ of Colombeau generalized functions on a subset A of the space of generalized points $\tilde{\mathbb{R}}^d$. If A is an open subset of $\tilde{\mathbb{R}}^d$, such generalized functions can be identified with pointwise maps from A into the ring of generalized numbers $\tilde{\mathbb{C}}$. We study analyticity in $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}(A)$, where A is an open subset of $\tilde{\mathbb{C}}$. In particular, if the domain is an open ball for the sharp norm on $\tilde{\mathbb{C}}$, we characterize analyticity and give a unicity theorem involving the values at generalized points.

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1 Introduction

From the very beginning of the theory of nonlinear generalized functions, holomorphic generalized functions have been studied [1, 5, 6]. More recently, analyticity of pointwise maps $A \subseteq \tilde{\mathbb{C}} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathbb{C}}$ (A open) has been considered [2, 11] in relation with holomorphic generalized functions on an open domain $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ (which can be considered as pointwise maps on the set $\tilde{\Omega}_c$ of so-called compactly supported generalized points in Ω [8, §1.2.4]). Recently, a theory of integration of generalized functions on generalized subsets (called membranes) has been developed and a generalized Cauchy formula has been proved [3]. Very soon in the development of the theory, also some striking differences with the classical theory have been noticed. For instance, neither the values of the derivatives of any order of a generalized holomorphic function f at one point, nor an accumulation point of values of f determine f uniquely [5, §8.7]. Nevertheless, strong unicity theorems for holomorphic generalized functions have been obtained in [9].

We define the algebra $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}(A)$ of generalized functions on a subset $A \subseteq \tilde{\mathbb{R}}^d$ in such a way that the traditional Colombeau algebra $\mathcal{G}(\Omega)$ on an open subset $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ coincides with $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}(\tilde{\Omega}_c)$ (Corollary 3.10), and the pointwise actions as a map $\tilde{\Omega}_c \rightarrow \tilde{\mathbb{C}}$

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are identical (proposition 3.6). After establishing some properties of $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}(A)$ that extend known results about the traditional Colombeau algebras, such as an analogue of the sheaf property (proposition 3.13) and a pointwise invertibility criterium (proposition 3.19 and its corollary), we focus our attention to analyticity in $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}(A)$, where $A \subseteq \tilde{\mathbb{C}}$ is open. We use a result on complex integration over generalized paths similar to [3] (proposition 4.12), though our definition of generalized path is slightly different (definition 4.5). For generalized holomorphic functions on a domain of the form $\{\tilde{z} \in \tilde{\mathbb{C}} : |\tilde{z} - \tilde{z}_0|_e < r\}$, with $z_0 \in \tilde{\mathbb{C}}$, $r \in \mathbb{R}^+$ (an open ball for the sharp norm $|\cdot|_e$ on $\tilde{\mathbb{C}}$), the unicity theorem that is lacking for traditional generalized functions on open domains in \mathbb{C} holds (proposition 4.24). The phenomenon for traditional holomorphic generalized functions on an open domain Ω in \mathbb{C} can thus be interpreted as a result of the fact that the largest part of $\tilde{\Omega}_e$ lies on the ‘boundary of the convergence disc’. We further characterize analyticity in an open ball for the sharp norm in four different ways (theorem 4.20). Generalized domains are also a natural setting to obtain an analogue of Liouville’s theorem (proposition 4.14). Apart from developing a tool for modeling singular nonlinear phenomena, our motivation for considering (in particular holomorphic) generalized functions on generalized domains is also to obtain a spectral radius formula in the theory of Banach $\tilde{\mathbb{C}}$ -algebras [13].

2 Preliminaries

Let E be a locally convex vector space over \mathbb{C} with its topology generated by a family of seminorms $(p_i)_{i \in I}$. Then the Colombeau space $\mathcal{G}_E := \mathcal{M}_E / \mathcal{N}_E$ [7], where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_E &= \{(u_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon \in E^{(0,1)} : (\forall i \in I)(\exists N \in \mathbb{N})(p_i(u_\varepsilon) \leq \varepsilon^{-N}, \text{ for small } \varepsilon)\} \\ \mathcal{N}_E &= \{(u_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon \in E^{(0,1)} : (\forall i \in I)(\forall m \in \mathbb{N})(p_i(u_\varepsilon) \leq \varepsilon^m, \text{ for small } \varepsilon)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Elements of \mathcal{M}_E are called moderate, elements of \mathcal{N}_E negligible. The element of \mathcal{G}_E with $(u_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon$ as a representative is denoted by $[(u_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon]$. If $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ is open and $\mathcal{C}^\infty(\Omega)$ is provided with its usual locally convex topology, i.e., generated by the seminorms $p_{m,K}(u) := \sup_{|\alpha| \leq m, x \in K} |\partial^\alpha u(x)|$ ($m \in \mathbb{N}$, $K \subset\subset \Omega$), then $\mathcal{G}(\Omega) := \mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{C}^\infty(\Omega)}$ is the so-called (special) algebra of Colombeau generalized functions (cf. [8, §1.2]). $\tilde{\mathbb{R}} := \mathcal{G}_{\mathbb{R}}$ and $\tilde{\mathbb{C}} := \mathcal{G}_{\mathbb{C}}$ are the so-called Colombeau generalized numbers. We will denote $\rho := [(\varepsilon)_\varepsilon] \in \tilde{\mathbb{R}}$.

For $(x_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon \in (\mathbb{R}^d)^{(0,1)}$, the valuation $v(x_\varepsilon) := \sup\{b \in \mathbb{R} : |x_\varepsilon| \leq \varepsilon^b, \text{ for small } \varepsilon\}$ and the so-called sharp norm $|x_\varepsilon|_e := e^{-v(x_\varepsilon)}$. For $\tilde{x} = [(x_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon] \in \tilde{\mathbb{R}}^d$, $v(\tilde{x}) := v(x_\varepsilon) \in (-\infty, \infty]$ and $|\tilde{x}|_e := |x_\varepsilon|_e \in [0, +\infty)$ are defined independent of the representative of \tilde{x} . Thus $\tilde{\mathbb{R}}^d$ becomes a metric space for the ultrametric $d(\tilde{x}_1, \tilde{x}_2) := |\tilde{x}_1 - \tilde{x}_2|_e$. The corresponding topology is called the sharp topology on $\tilde{\mathbb{R}}^d$ [4, 7, 12]. Similarly, the sharp topology on $\tilde{\mathbb{C}}$ is defined. For $\tilde{x} = [(x_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon] \in \tilde{\mathbb{R}}^d$, we will denote $|\tilde{x}| := [(|x_\varepsilon|)_\varepsilon] \in \tilde{\mathbb{R}}$ (and similarly for $\tilde{z} \in \tilde{\mathbb{C}}$).

Let $A_\varepsilon \subseteq \tilde{\mathbb{R}}^d$, $\forall \varepsilon \in (0, 1)$. Then the set

$$[(A_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon] := \{\tilde{x} \in \tilde{\mathbb{R}}^d : (\exists \text{ repres. } (x_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon \text{ of } \tilde{x})(x_\varepsilon \in A_\varepsilon, \text{ for small } \varepsilon)\}$$

is called the *internal subset* of $\tilde{\mathbb{R}}^d$ with representative $(A_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon$ [10] (and similarly for subsets of $\tilde{\mathbb{C}}$). For $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$, we denote $\tilde{A} := [(A)_\varepsilon]$.

A subset A of $\widetilde{\mathbb{R}}^d$ is called sharply bounded if $\sup_{\tilde{x} \in A} |\tilde{x}|_e < +\infty$. An internal set A is sharply bounded iff A has a sharply bounded representative, i.e., a representative $[(A_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon]$ for which there exists $M \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\sup_{x \in A_\varepsilon} |x| \leq \varepsilon^{-M}$, for small ε [10, Lemma 2.4].

If $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ is open, then $\tilde{\Omega}_c := \bigcup_{K \subset \subset \Omega} \tilde{K} \subseteq \widetilde{\mathbb{R}}^d$ is the set of compactly supported points in Ω . For $u = [(u_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon] \in \mathcal{G}(\Omega)$ and $\tilde{x} = [(x_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon] \in \tilde{\Omega}_c$, the generalized point value $u(\tilde{x}) := [(u_\varepsilon(x_\varepsilon))_\varepsilon]$ is well-defined (independent of representatives of u and \tilde{x}) [8, §1.2]. We refer to [8] for further properties of Colombeau generalized functions.

3 The Colombeau algebra on a subset of $\widetilde{\mathbb{R}}^d$

Definition 3.1. Let $\emptyset \neq A \subseteq \widetilde{\mathbb{R}}^d$. We define $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}(A) = \mathcal{E}_M(A)/\mathcal{N}(A)$, where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}_M(A) &= \{(u_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)^{(0,1)} : (\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^d)(\forall [(x_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon] \in A)((\partial^\alpha u_\varepsilon(x_\varepsilon))_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{M}_\mathbb{C})\}, \\ \mathcal{N}(A) &= \{(u_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)^{(0,1)} : (\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^d)(\forall [(x_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon] \in A)((\partial^\alpha u_\varepsilon(x_\varepsilon))_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{N}_\mathbb{C})\}. \end{aligned}$$

(Here $\forall [(x_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon] \in A$ means: for each representative $(x_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon$ of an element of A .)

Since $\mathcal{E}_M(A)$ is a differential algebra (for the ε -wise operations) and $\mathcal{N}(A)$ is a differential ideal of $\mathcal{E}_M(A)$, $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}(A)$ is a differential algebra.

Definition 3.2. Let $\emptyset \neq A \subseteq B \subseteq \widetilde{\mathbb{R}}^d$. Then the identity map on representatives gives rise to a well-defined map $\cdot|_A: \tilde{\mathcal{G}}(B) \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{G}}(A)$ which we call the restriction map.

Lemma 3.3. Let $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a decreasing sequence of non-empty, internal, sharply bounded subsets of $\widetilde{\mathbb{R}}^d$. Let $(u_\varepsilon)_{\varepsilon \in (0,1)}$ be a net of maps $\mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$. Then for any sharply bounded representatives $(A_{n,\varepsilon})_\varepsilon$ of A_n ,

$$(u_\varepsilon(x_\varepsilon))_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{M}_\mathbb{C}, \forall [(x_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon] \in \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n \iff (\exists N \in \mathbb{N}) \left(\sup_{x \in A_{N,\varepsilon} + \varepsilon^N} |u_\varepsilon(x)| \leq \varepsilon^{-N}, \text{ for small } \varepsilon \right).$$

Proof. \Rightarrow : By [10, Prop. 2.9], for each $m \in \mathbb{N}$, there exists $\eta_m \in (0,1)$ such that for each $\varepsilon \leq \eta_m$ and $x \in A_{m,\varepsilon}$, $d(x, A_{k,\varepsilon}) \leq \varepsilon^m$, for each $k \leq m$. W.l.o.g., $(\eta_m)_{m \in \mathbb{N}}$ decreasingly tends to 0. By contraposition, let

$$(\forall n \in \mathbb{N})(\forall \eta \in (0,1))(\exists \varepsilon \leq \eta) \left(\sup_{x \in A_{n,\varepsilon} + \varepsilon^n} |u_\varepsilon(x)| > \varepsilon^{-n} \right).$$

Then we can find a strictly decreasing sequence $(\varepsilon_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ and $x_{\varepsilon_n} \in A_{n,\varepsilon_n} + \varepsilon_n^n$ such that $\varepsilon_n \leq \eta_n$ and $|u_{\varepsilon_n}(x_{\varepsilon_n})| > \varepsilon_n^{-n}$, $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$. Choose $x_\varepsilon \in A_{m,\varepsilon}$, if $\eta_{m+1} < \varepsilon \leq \eta_m$ and $\varepsilon \notin \{\varepsilon_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$. Then for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $(d(x_\varepsilon, A_{n,\varepsilon}))_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{N}_\mathbb{R}$. By [10], $\tilde{x} := [(x_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon] \in \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n$ ($(x_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon$ is moderate, since $(A_{n,\varepsilon})_\varepsilon$ are sharply bounded). Yet $(u_\varepsilon(x_\varepsilon))_\varepsilon \notin \mathcal{M}_\mathbb{C}$. \Leftarrow : let $[(x_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon] \in \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n$. Let $N \in \mathbb{N}$ as in the statement. By [10], $(d(x_\varepsilon, A_{N,\varepsilon}))_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{N}_\mathbb{R}$ for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$. In particular, $x_\varepsilon \in A_{N,\varepsilon} + \varepsilon^N$ for small ε . Hence $|u_\varepsilon(x_\varepsilon)| \leq \sup_{x \in A_{N,\varepsilon} + \varepsilon^N} |u_\varepsilon(x)| \leq \varepsilon^{-N}$ for small ε . \square

Proposition 3.4. Let $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a decreasing sequence of non-empty, internal, sharply bounded subsets of $\widetilde{\mathbb{R}}^d$. Then for any sharply bounded representatives $(A_{n,\varepsilon})_\varepsilon$ of A_n ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}_M\left(\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n\right) &= \{(u_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)^{(0,1)} : (\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^d)(\exists N \in \mathbb{N}) \\ &\quad \left(\sup_{x \in A_{N,\varepsilon} + \varepsilon^N} |\partial^\alpha u_\varepsilon(x)| \leq \varepsilon^{-N}, \text{ for small } \varepsilon \right)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. By lemma 3.3. \square

Corollary 3.5. *Let $\emptyset \neq A \subseteq \widetilde{\mathbb{R}}^d$ be internal and sharply bounded. Then for each sharply bounded representative $(A_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon$ of A ,*

$$\mathcal{E}_M(A) = \left\{ (u_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)^{(0,1)} : (\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^d) (\exists N \in \mathbb{N}) \left(\sup_{x \in A_\varepsilon + \varepsilon^N} |\partial^\alpha u_\varepsilon(x)| \leq \varepsilon^{-N}, \text{ for small } \varepsilon \right) \right\}.$$

Proposition 3.6. *Let $\emptyset \neq A \subseteq \widetilde{\mathbb{R}}^d$. Let $u = [(u_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon] \in \widetilde{\mathcal{G}}(A)$.*

1. *For $\tilde{x} = [(x_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon] \in A$, $u(\tilde{x}) = [(u_\varepsilon(x_\varepsilon))_\varepsilon] \in \widetilde{\mathcal{C}}$ is well-defined (independent of representatives).*
2. *If $\tilde{x} \in A^\circ$ and $u(\tilde{y}) = 0$, for each \tilde{y} in a sharp neighbourhood of \tilde{x} , then $\partial^\alpha u(\tilde{x}) = 0$, $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^d$.*
3. *If A is open, then $u = 0$ iff $u(\tilde{x}) = 0$, $\forall \tilde{x} \in A$.*

Proof. (1) To prove independence of the representative of \tilde{x} , let $\tilde{x} = [(x_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon] = [(y_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon]$. By corollary 3.5, since $\{\tilde{x}\}$ is internal and sharply bounded, there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\sup_{|x-x_\varepsilon| \leq \varepsilon^N} |\nabla u_\varepsilon(x)| \leq \varepsilon^{-N}$, for small ε . Hence there exist $y'_\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}^d$ with $|y'_\varepsilon - x_\varepsilon| \leq |y_\varepsilon - x_\varepsilon|$ such that

$$|u_\varepsilon(y_\varepsilon) - u_\varepsilon(x_\varepsilon)| \leq |y_\varepsilon - x_\varepsilon| |\nabla u_\varepsilon(y'_\varepsilon)| \leq \varepsilon^{-N} |y_\varepsilon - x_\varepsilon|,$$

for small ε .

(2) Let $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\tilde{y} \in A$ and $u(\tilde{y}) = 0$, for each $\tilde{y} \in \widetilde{\mathbb{R}}$ with $|\tilde{y} - \tilde{x}| \leq \varepsilon^N$. Let $\tilde{x} = [(x_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon]$. By contraposition, $(\sup_{|x-x_\varepsilon| \leq \varepsilon^N} |u_\varepsilon(x)|)_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{N}_\mathbb{C}$. Since $(u_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{E}_M(A)$, we find as in part 1 for each $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^d$ some $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\sup_{|x-x_\varepsilon| \leq \varepsilon^N} |\partial^\alpha u_\varepsilon(x)| \leq \varepsilon^{-N}$, for small ε . The statement follows analogously to [8, Thm. 1.2.3].

(3) \subseteq : clear.

\supseteq : let $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^d$ and $\tilde{x} \in A$. By part 2, $\partial^\alpha u(\tilde{x}) = 0$. By part 1, $(\partial^\alpha u_\varepsilon(x_\varepsilon))_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{N}_\mathbb{C}$ for any representative $[(x_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon]$ of \tilde{x} . \square

Proposition 3.7. *Let $\emptyset \neq A \subseteq \widetilde{\mathbb{R}}^d$ be internal and sharply bounded. Then for each sharply bounded representative $(A_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon$ of A ,*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{N}(A) &= \left\{ (u_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)^{(0,1)} : (\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^d) (\forall m \in \mathbb{N}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. (\exists N \in \mathbb{N}) \left(\sup_{x \in A_\varepsilon + \varepsilon^N} |\partial^\alpha u_\varepsilon(x)| \leq \varepsilon^m, \text{ for small } \varepsilon \right) \right\} \\ &= \left\{ (u_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{E}_M(A) : (\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^d) \left(\left(\sup_{x \in A_\varepsilon} |\partial^\alpha u_\varepsilon(x)| \right)_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{N}_\mathbb{R} \right) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. (1) \subseteq (2): by contraposition (as in proposition 3.4).

(2) \subseteq (3): clear by corollary 3.5.

(3) \subseteq (1): let $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^d$ and $\tilde{x} \in A$. Then $\tilde{x} = [(a_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon]$, with $a_\varepsilon \in A_\varepsilon$ for small ε . By hypothesis, $(\partial^\alpha u_\varepsilon(a_\varepsilon))_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{N}_\mathbb{C}$. By proposition 3.6(1), $\partial^\alpha u(\tilde{x}) = 0$ and $(\partial^\alpha u_\varepsilon(x_\varepsilon))_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{N}_\mathbb{C}$ for any representative $[(x_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon]$ of \tilde{x} . \square

Lemma 3.8. Let $\emptyset \neq B_\lambda \subseteq \tilde{\mathbb{R}}^d$, for each $\lambda \in \Lambda$ (where Λ is some index set). Then $\mathcal{E}_M(\bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda) = \bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \mathcal{E}_M(B_\lambda)$ and $\mathcal{N}(\bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda) = \bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \mathcal{N}(B_\lambda)$.

Proof. By definition. \square

Corollary 3.9. Let $A = \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda \subseteq \tilde{\mathbb{R}}^d$, where each B_λ is nonempty, internal and sharply bounded. Let $(B_{\lambda,\varepsilon})_\varepsilon$ be a sharply bounded representative of B_λ , for each λ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}_M(A) &= \{(u_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)^{(0,1)} : (\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^d)(\forall \lambda \in \Lambda) \\ &\quad (\exists N \in \mathbb{N}) \left(\sup_{x \in B_{\lambda,\varepsilon} + \varepsilon^N} |\partial^\alpha u_\varepsilon(x)| \leq \varepsilon^{-N}, \text{ for small } \varepsilon \right)\}. \\ \mathcal{N}(A) &= \{(u_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{E}_M(A) : (\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^d)(\forall \lambda \in \Lambda) \left(\left(\sup_{x \in B_{\lambda,\varepsilon}} |\partial^\alpha u_\varepsilon(x)| \right)_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{N}_\mathbb{R} \right)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Combine the previous lemma with corollary 3.5 and proposition 3.7. \square

Corollary 3.10. Let Ω be an open subset of \mathbb{R}^d . Then $\mathcal{G}(\Omega) = \tilde{\mathcal{G}}(\tilde{\Omega}_c)$.

Proof. Since $\tilde{\Omega}_c = \bigcup_{\emptyset \neq K \subset \subset \Omega} \tilde{K}$, and since elements of $\mathcal{G}(\Omega)$ have representatives in $\mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)^{(0,1)}$ (by a cut-off procedure), this follows by corollary 3.9. \square

Similarly, since $\tilde{\mathbb{R}}^d = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{x \in \tilde{\mathbb{R}}^d : |x| \leq \rho^{-n}\}$, $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}(\tilde{\mathbb{R}}^d)$ coincides with the definition of $\mathcal{G}(\tilde{\mathbb{R}}^d)$ given in [14].

Another approach to generalized functions on subsets of $\tilde{\mathbb{R}}^d$ could use nets of functions defined on subsets of \mathbb{R}^d only. The following lemma relates such an approach to our definitions.

Lemma 3.11. For each $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$, let $\Omega_\varepsilon \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ be open. Let $A_{m,\varepsilon} = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^d : d(x, \mathbb{R}^d \setminus \Omega_\varepsilon) \geq \varepsilon^m\}$, for each m and $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$. Let $u_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(\Omega_\varepsilon)$ such that for each $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^d$ and $m \in \mathbb{N}$, there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\sup_{x \in A_{m,\varepsilon}, |x| \leq \varepsilon^{-m}} |\partial^\alpha u_\varepsilon(x)| \leq \varepsilon^{-N}$, for small ε . Let $A = \bigcup_{m \in \mathbb{N}} [(A_{m,\varepsilon})_\varepsilon]$. Then there exists a unique $u \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}(A)$ such that $\partial^\alpha u(\tilde{x}) = [(\partial^\alpha u_\varepsilon(x_\varepsilon))_\varepsilon]$, for each $\tilde{x} \in A$, for each representative $(x_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon$ of \tilde{x} and $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^d$.

Proof. For $m \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\varepsilon \in (\frac{1}{m+1}, \frac{1}{m}]$, let $\chi_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$ with $\chi_\varepsilon(x) = 1$, if $x \in A_{m,\varepsilon}$ and $\chi_\varepsilon(x) = 0$, if $x \notin A_{m+1,\varepsilon}$. Then $v_\varepsilon := \chi_\varepsilon u_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$, $\forall \varepsilon$. Let $\tilde{x} \in A$. Then there exists $m \in \mathbb{N}$ and a representative $(x_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon$ with $x_\varepsilon \in A_{m,\varepsilon}$, for each ε . Hence for any representative $(x'_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon$, $x'_\varepsilon \in A_{m+1,\varepsilon}$, for small ε , and $\partial^\alpha v_\varepsilon(x'_\varepsilon) = \partial^\alpha u_\varepsilon(x'_\varepsilon)$, for small ε and for $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^d$. Thus $u := [(v_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon] \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}(A)$ and $\partial^\alpha u(\tilde{x}) = [(\partial^\alpha u_\varepsilon(x'_\varepsilon))_\varepsilon]$. Unicity of u follows directly from the definition of $\mathcal{N}(A)$. \square

Under the conditions of the previous lemma, we will (loosely) say that $[(u_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon] \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}(A)$.

Lemma 3.12. Let $A \subseteq \tilde{\mathbb{R}}^d$ be internal and sharply bounded and let $B \subseteq \tilde{\mathbb{R}}^d$ be an internal sharp neighbourhood of A . Then:

1. There exists $m \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for each $\tilde{a} \in A$, $\overline{B}(\tilde{a}, \rho^m) = \{\tilde{x} \in \tilde{\mathbb{R}}^d : |\tilde{x} - \tilde{a}| \leq \rho^m\} \subseteq B$.
2. Given a sharply bounded representative $(A_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon$ of A , we can find a representative $(B_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon$ of B such that $A_\varepsilon + \varepsilon^m \subseteq B_\varepsilon$, $\forall \varepsilon$.

Proof. (1) Let $A = [(A_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon]$ and $B = [(B_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon]$. W.l.o.g., $A \neq \emptyset$ and $(A_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon$ is a sharply bounded representative. Suppose that for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, there exists $\tilde{a}_n = [(a_{n,\varepsilon})_\varepsilon] \in A$ and $\tilde{x}_n = [(x_{n,\varepsilon})_\varepsilon] \in \tilde{\mathbb{R}}^d \setminus B$ with $|\tilde{x}_n - \tilde{a}_n| \leq \rho^n$. W.l.o.g., $a_{n,\varepsilon} \in A_\varepsilon$, $\forall \varepsilon$. By [10, Prop. 2.1], $(d(x_{n,\varepsilon}, B_\varepsilon))_\varepsilon \notin \mathcal{N}_\mathbb{R}$, so for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, there exists $k_n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for each $\eta \in (0, 1)$, there exists $\varepsilon \leq \eta$ with $d(x_{n,\varepsilon}, B_\varepsilon) \geq \varepsilon^{k_n}$. We can thus find $\varepsilon_{n,m} \in (0, 1/m)$, for each $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ (by enumerating $(\varepsilon_{n,m})_{n,m \in \mathbb{N}}$, we can ensure that all $\varepsilon_{n,m}$ are different) and $x_{n,\varepsilon_{n,m}} \in \mathbb{R}^d$ with $d(x_{n,\varepsilon_{n,m}}, B_{\varepsilon_{n,m}}) \geq \varepsilon_{n,m}^{k_n}$ and $|x_{n,\varepsilon_{n,m}} - a_{n,\varepsilon_{n,m}}| \leq 2\varepsilon_{n,m}^{k_n}$, for each $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$. Let $a_{\varepsilon_{n,m}} := a_{n,\varepsilon_{n,m}}$, for each $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ and $a_\varepsilon \in A_\varepsilon$ arbitrary, if $\varepsilon \notin \{\varepsilon_{n,m} : n, m \in \mathbb{N}\}$. Let $x_{n,\varepsilon} := a_\varepsilon$, if $\varepsilon \notin \{\varepsilon_{n,m} : m \in \mathbb{N}\}$, for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$. As $(A_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon$ is sharply bounded, $\tilde{a} := [(a_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon] \in A$ and $|\tilde{x}_n - \tilde{a}| \leq 2\rho^n$, for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Since B is a neighbourhood of A , $\tilde{x}_n \in B$ for large n , a contradiction.

(2) As $(A_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon$ is sharply bounded, it follows that $[(A_\varepsilon + \varepsilon^m)_\varepsilon] \subseteq B$. Since $[((A_\varepsilon + \varepsilon^m) \cup B_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon]$ is the smallest internal set containing $[(A_\varepsilon + \varepsilon^m)_\varepsilon]$ and B [10, Prop. 2.8], $B = [((A_\varepsilon + \varepsilon^m) \cup B_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon]$. \square

Recall that the interleaved closure of $A \subseteq \tilde{\mathbb{R}}^d$ [10, Lemma 2.7.] is the set

$$\text{interl}(A) := \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^m e_{S_j} x_j : m \in \mathbb{N}, \{S_1, \dots, S_m\} \text{ partition of } (0, 1), x_j \in A \right\}.$$

Proposition 3.13 (Generalized sheaf property).

1. Let $\Omega \subseteq \tilde{\mathbb{R}}^d$ be a union of an increasing sequence $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ of internal sets with A_{n+1} a neighbourhood of A_n , for each n (hence, in particular, Ω open). If $u_n \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}(A_n)$ and $u_{n+1}|_{A_n} = u_n$, for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then there exists a unique $u \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}(\Omega)$ such that $u|_{A_n} = u_n$, for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$.
2. For each $m \in \mathbb{N}$, let $\Omega_m \subseteq \tilde{\mathbb{R}}^d$ be a union of an increasing sequence $(A_{m,n})_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ of internal sets with $A_{m,n+1}$ a neighbourhood of $A_{m,n}$, for each n . Let $u_m \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}(\Omega_m)$, for each $m \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $u_m|_{\Omega_m \cap \Omega_{m'}} = u_{m'}|_{\Omega_m \cap \Omega_{m'}}$, for each $m, m' \in \mathbb{N}$. Let $\Omega = \text{interl}(\bigcup_{m \in \mathbb{N}} \Omega_m)$. Then there exists a unique $u \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}(\Omega)$ such that $u|_{\Omega_m} = u_m$, for each $m \in \mathbb{N}$.

Proof. Let Ω_m , Ω and $A_{m,n}$ as in (2). Let $u_{m,n} = [(u_{m,n,\varepsilon})_\varepsilon] \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}(A_{m,n})$, for each $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $u_{m,n}|_{A_{m,n} \cap A_{m',n'}} = u_{m',n'}|_{A_{m,n} \cap A_{m',n'}}$, for each $m, m', n, n' \in \mathbb{N}$.

It is sufficient to show that there exists a unique $u \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}(\Omega)$ such that $u|_{A_{m,n}} = u_{m,n}$, for each $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$. Let $A_{m,n} = [(A_{m,n,\varepsilon})_\varepsilon]$. Since $\Omega_m = \bigcup (A_{m,n} \cap B(0, \rho^n))$, we may assume that all $A_{m,n}$ (and hence $(A_{m,n,\varepsilon})_\varepsilon$ [10, Lemma 2.4]) are sharply bounded. We may also assume that all $A_{m,n,\varepsilon}$ are closed [10, Cor. 2.2]. Let $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$. By lemma 3.12, we may assume that there exist $k_{m,n} \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $A_{m,n,\varepsilon} + \varepsilon^{k_{m,n}} \subseteq A_{m,n+1,\varepsilon}$, for each m, n, ε .

Let $B_n = [(B_{n,\varepsilon})_\varepsilon]$ with $B_{n,\varepsilon} = A_{1,n,\varepsilon} \cup \dots \cup A_{n,n,\varepsilon}$, for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$. Let $\theta \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$ with $\theta(x) = 0$, if $|x| \geq 1$ and $\theta(x) \geq 0$, for each $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ with $\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \theta = 1$ and let $\theta_r(x) := r^{-1}\theta(r^{-1}x)$, for $r \in \mathbb{R}^+$. Let χ_A denote the characteristic function of a set $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$. For each m, n, ε , let $\phi_{m,n,\varepsilon} = \chi_{A_{m,n+2,\varepsilon} \setminus B_{n-1,\varepsilon}} \star \theta_{\varepsilon^{l_{m,n}}}$, where $l_{m,n} = \max_{i \leq m, j \leq n+2} k_{i,j}$. Then $\phi_{m,n,\varepsilon}(x) = 1$, for each $x \in A_{m,n+1,\varepsilon} \setminus B_{n,\varepsilon}$ and $\text{supp } \phi_{m,n,\varepsilon} \subseteq A_{m,n+3,\varepsilon} \setminus B_{n-2,\varepsilon}$. Further, $\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^d} |\partial^\alpha \phi_{m,n,\varepsilon}(x)| \leq \varepsilon^{-l_{m,n}|\alpha|} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |\partial^\alpha \theta|$ by the properties

of the convolution. Let $\phi_\varepsilon := \sum_{m,n \in \mathbb{N}, m \leq n+1} \phi_{m,n,\varepsilon}$. Then $\phi_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} B_{n,\varepsilon})$ and for each n , $(\sup_{x \in B_{n,\varepsilon}} |\partial^\alpha \phi_\varepsilon(x)|)_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{M}_\mathbb{R}$, since $\text{supp } \phi_{m',n',\varepsilon} \cap B_{n,\varepsilon} \neq \emptyset$ only for $n' \leq n+2$. Also $\phi_\varepsilon(x) \geq 1$, for each $x \in \bigcup_{m,n \in \mathbb{N}, m \leq n+1} (A_{m,n+1,\varepsilon} \setminus B_{n,\varepsilon}) = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} B_{n,\varepsilon}$ (since $B_{n+1,\varepsilon} \setminus B_{n,\varepsilon} = \bigcup_{m \leq n+1} (A_{m,n+1,\varepsilon} \setminus B_{n,\varepsilon})$, for each n). Let $\psi_{m,n,\varepsilon} := \phi_{m,n,\varepsilon} / \phi_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$. Then $\sum_{m,n \in \mathbb{N}, m \leq n+1} \psi_{m,n,\varepsilon}(x) = 1$, for each $x \in \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} B_{n,\varepsilon}$. Since $\sup_{x \in B_{n,\varepsilon}} |1/\phi_\varepsilon(x)| \leq 1$, for each n , we find $M_{m,n} \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^d} |\partial^\alpha \psi_{m,n,\varepsilon}(x)| = \sup_{x \in B_{n+3,\varepsilon}} |\partial^\alpha \psi_{m,n,\varepsilon}(x)| \leq \varepsilon^{-M_{m,n}},$$

for small ε . Let $u_\varepsilon := \sum_{m,n \in \mathbb{N}, m \leq n+1} \psi_{m,n,\varepsilon} \cdot u_{m,n+3,\varepsilon} \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} B_{n,\varepsilon})$, for each ε . Let $N \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^d$. Then there exists $M \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{x \in B_{N,\varepsilon}} |\partial^\alpha u_\varepsilon(x)| &\leq \sum_{m \leq n+1 \leq N+3} \sup_{x \in B_{N,\varepsilon}} |\partial^\alpha (\psi_{m,n,\varepsilon} \cdot u_{m,n+3,\varepsilon})(x)| \\ &\leq \sum_{m \leq n+1 \leq N+3} \sup_{x \in A_{m,n+3,\varepsilon}} |\partial^\alpha (\psi_{m,n,\varepsilon} \cdot u_{m,n+3,\varepsilon})(x)| \leq \varepsilon^{-M}, \end{aligned}$$

for small ε , since $\text{supp } \psi_{m,n,\varepsilon} \subseteq A_{m,n+3,\varepsilon}$, and by corollary 3.5. As in lemma 3.11, we find a unique $u \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}(\bigcup_n B_n)$ with $\partial^\alpha u(\tilde{x}) = [(\partial^\alpha u_\varepsilon(x_\varepsilon))_\varepsilon]$, for each $\tilde{x} \in \bigcup_n B_n$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^d$. Let $\tilde{x} = [(x_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon] \in A_{m,n}$. W.l.o.g., $x_\varepsilon \in A_{m,n,\varepsilon}$, for each ε .

$$|u_\varepsilon(x_\varepsilon) - u_{m,n,\varepsilon}(x_\varepsilon)| \leq \sum_{m' \leq n'+1 \leq \max(m,n)+3} |\psi_{m',n',\varepsilon}(x_\varepsilon)| |u_{m',n'+3,\varepsilon}(x_\varepsilon) - u_{m,n,\varepsilon}(x_\varepsilon)| \in \mathcal{N}_\mathbb{R},$$

by the coherence property, since $\text{supp } \psi_{m',n',\varepsilon} \subseteq A_{m',n'+3,\varepsilon}$. Hence $u(\tilde{x}) = u_{m,n}(\tilde{x})$. By proposition 3.6(2), also $\partial^\alpha u(\tilde{x}) = \partial^\alpha u_{m,n}(\tilde{x})$, for each $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^d$, since $u_{m,n}(\tilde{x}) = u_{m,n+1}(\tilde{x})$ and $\tilde{x} \in (A_{m,n+1})^\circ$. Hence $u|_{A_{m,n}} = u_{m,n}$ by the definition of $\mathcal{N}(A_{m,n})$.

Finally, let $\tilde{x} \in \text{interl}(\bigcup_{m \in \mathbb{N}} \Omega_m)$, i.e., $\tilde{x} = \sum_{j=1}^M \tilde{x}_j e_{S_j}$, for some $M \in \mathbb{N}$, a partition $\{S_1, \dots, S_M\}$ of $(0,1)$ and $\tilde{x}_j \in \Omega_{m_j}$, for some $m_j \in \mathbb{N}$. Then there exists $n \geq \max_j m_j$ such that $\tilde{x}_j \in A_{m_j,n} \subseteq B_n$, for each j . Since B_n is internal, $\tilde{x} \in \text{interl}(B_n) = B_n$. Hence $u \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}(\text{interl}(\bigcup_{m \in \mathbb{N}} \Omega_m))$. \square

The following lemma shows that the sheaf property of $\mathcal{G}(\Omega)$, $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ [8, Thm. 1.2.4] can be viewed a special case of proposition 3.13 (in view of the fact that every open cover of an open $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ has a countable subcover).

Lemma 3.14. *Let $\Omega_\lambda \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ be open, for $\lambda \in \Lambda$ and let $\Omega = \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \Omega_\lambda$. Then $\tilde{\Omega}_c = \text{interl}(\bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} (\Omega_\lambda)_c^\sim)$.*

Proof. \subseteq : let $\tilde{x} \in \tilde{\Omega}_c$. There exists $K \subset \subset \Omega$ such that $x \in \tilde{K}$. As K is compact, $K \subseteq \bigcup_{\lambda \in F} \Omega_\lambda$, for some finite $F \subseteq \Lambda$. Let $\tilde{x} = [(x_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon]$ with $x_\varepsilon \in K$, for each ε . Then

$$(\exists N \in \mathbb{N})(\exists \varepsilon_0 \in (0,1))(\forall \varepsilon \leq \varepsilon_0)(\exists \lambda \in F)(d(x_\varepsilon, \mathbb{R}^d \setminus \Omega_\lambda) \geq 1/N),$$

since otherwise, we can construct a decreasing sequence $(\varepsilon_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ tending to 0 such that for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\lambda \in F$, $d(x_{\varepsilon_n}, \mathbb{R}^d \setminus \Omega_\lambda) < 1/n$. As K is compact, a subsequence $x_{\varepsilon_{n_k}}$ would converge to $x_0 \in K$. But then $x_0 \in \overline{\mathbb{R}^d \setminus \Omega_\lambda} = \mathbb{R}^d \setminus \Omega_\lambda$, for each $\lambda \in F$, contradicting $K \subseteq \bigcup_{\lambda \in F} \Omega_\lambda$. Hence $\tilde{x} \in \text{interl}(\bigcup_{\lambda \in F} (\Omega_\lambda)_c^\sim)$.

\supseteq : let $\tilde{x} \in \text{interl}(\bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} (\Omega_\lambda)_c^\sim)$, i.e., $\tilde{x} = \sum_{j=1}^M \tilde{x}_j e_{S_j}$, for some $M \in \mathbb{N}$, a partition $\{S_1, \dots, S_M\}$ of $(0,1)$ and $\tilde{x}_j \in \tilde{K}_j$, for some $K_j \subset \subset \Omega$. Then $K := \bigcup_{j=1}^M K_j \subset \subset \Omega$ and $\tilde{x} \in \tilde{K}$. \square

Lemma 3.15. *Let $\emptyset \neq A \subseteq \widetilde{\mathbb{R}}^d$ be internal and sharply bounded, $u = [(u_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon] \in \widetilde{\mathcal{G}}(A)$. Let $(A_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon$ be a sharply bounded representative of A . Then $u(\tilde{x}) = 0$, $\forall \tilde{x} \in A$ iff $(\sup_{x \in A_\varepsilon} |u_\varepsilon(x)|)_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{N}_\mathbb{R}$.*

Proof. \Rightarrow : If the conclusion is not true, we find $m \in \mathbb{N}$, a decreasing sequence $(\varepsilon_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ tending to 0 and $x_{\varepsilon_n} \in A_{\varepsilon_n}$ such that $|u_{\varepsilon_n}(x_{\varepsilon_n})| \geq \varepsilon_n^m$, for each n . Let $x_\varepsilon \in A_\varepsilon$ arbitrary if $\varepsilon \notin \{\varepsilon_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$. As $(A_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon$ is sharply bounded, $\tilde{x} := [(x_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon] \in A$, and $u(\tilde{x}) = 0$ by assumption, contradicting $|u_{\varepsilon_n}(x_{\varepsilon_n})| \geq \varepsilon_n^m$, for each n .

\Leftarrow : clear. \square

Definition 3.16. (cf. [14]) *Let $A \subseteq \widetilde{\mathbb{R}}^d$. Then $\widetilde{\mathcal{G}}^\infty(A) = \{u \in \widetilde{\mathcal{G}}(A) : (\forall \tilde{x} \in A)(\exists N \in \mathbb{N})(\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^d)(|\partial^\alpha u(\tilde{x})| \leq \rho^{-N})\}$.*

Proposition 3.17. *Let $\emptyset \neq A \subseteq \widetilde{\mathbb{R}}^d$ be internal and sharply bounded. Let $u = [(u_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon] \in \widetilde{\mathcal{G}}(A)$. Let $(A_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon$ be a sharply bounded representative of A . Then $u \in \widetilde{\mathcal{G}}^\infty(A)$ iff*

$$(\exists N \in \mathbb{N})(\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^d) \left(\sup_{x \in A_\varepsilon} |\partial^\alpha u_\varepsilon(x)| \leq \varepsilon^{-N}, \text{ for small } \varepsilon \right).$$

Proof. \Rightarrow : (cf. [14, Prop. 5.3]). Supposing the conclusion is not true, we find $\alpha_n \in \mathbb{N}^d$ (for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$), $\varepsilon_{n,m} \in (0, 1/m)$ (for each $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$) (by enumerating the countable family $(\varepsilon_{n,m})_{n,m}$, we can successively choose the $\varepsilon_{n,m}$ in such a way that they are all different) and $x_{\varepsilon_{n,m}} \in A_{\varepsilon_{n,m}}$ with $|\partial^{\alpha_n} u_{\varepsilon_{n,m}}(x_{\varepsilon_{n,m}})| > \varepsilon_{n,m}^{-n}$, $\forall n, m \in \mathbb{N}$. Choose $x_\varepsilon \in A_\varepsilon$ arbitrary, if $\varepsilon \notin \{\varepsilon_{n,m} : n, m \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is sufficiently small ($A_\varepsilon \neq \emptyset$ for small ε since $A \neq \emptyset$). Then $\tilde{x} = [(x_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon] \in A$ (moderateness is guaranteed since $(A_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon$ is sharply bounded). By hypothesis, there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for each $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^d$, $|\partial^\alpha u(\tilde{x})| \leq \rho^{-N}$. This contradicts the fact that for a fixed $n > N$, $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon_{n,m} = 0$ and $|\partial^{\alpha_n} u_{\varepsilon_{n,m}}(x_{\varepsilon_{n,m}})| > \varepsilon_{n,m}^{-n}$, $\forall m \in \mathbb{N}$.

\Leftarrow : clear. \square

Proposition 3.18. *Let $A \subseteq \widetilde{\mathbb{R}}^d$ and $u = [(u_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon] \in \widetilde{\mathcal{G}}(A)$. Let $u(A) = \{u(\tilde{x}) : \tilde{x} \in A\} \subseteq B \subseteq \widetilde{\mathcal{C}}$. Let $v = [(v_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon] \in \widetilde{\mathcal{G}}(B)$. Then $v \circ u := [(v_\varepsilon \circ u_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon] \in \widetilde{\mathcal{G}}(A)$.*

Proof. By definition, $(v_\varepsilon \circ u_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$. For each $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^d$ and $[(x_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon] \in A$, $(\partial^\alpha u_\varepsilon(x_\varepsilon))_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{M}_\mathbb{C}$. As $[(u_\varepsilon(x_\varepsilon))_\varepsilon] \in u(A) \subseteq B$, also $(\partial^\alpha v_\varepsilon(u_\varepsilon(x_\varepsilon)))_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{M}_\mathbb{C}$. The moderateness-conditions follow inductively by the chain rule. Similarly, one sees that the definition does not depend on the representative of v . Independence of the representative of u : the estimates for 0-th order derivatives follow as in [8, Prop. 1.2.6] by corollary 3.5 (applied to a singleton). Since $\widetilde{\mathcal{G}}(A), \widetilde{\mathcal{G}}(B)$ are closed under partial derivatives, the chain rule reduces the estimates for the higher order derivatives to the 0-th order ones. \square

Proposition 3.19. *Let $\emptyset \neq A \subseteq \widetilde{\mathbb{R}}^d$ be internal and sharply bounded. Let $u = [(u_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon] \in \widetilde{\mathcal{G}}(A)$. The following are equivalent for a sharply bounded representative $(A_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon$ of A :*

1. *there exists $v \in \widetilde{\mathcal{G}}(A)$ such that $uv = 1$*
2. *for each $\tilde{x} \in A$, $u(\tilde{x})$ is invertible in $\widetilde{\mathcal{C}}$*
3. $(\exists \varepsilon_0 \in (0, 1)) (\exists n \in \mathbb{N}) (\forall \varepsilon \leq \varepsilon_0) (\inf_{x \in A_\varepsilon + \varepsilon^n} |u_\varepsilon(x)| \geq \varepsilon^n)$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2): for $\tilde{x} \in A$, $u(\tilde{x})v(\tilde{x}) = 1$ in $\tilde{\mathbb{C}}$.

(2) \Rightarrow (3): supposing that the conclusion is not true, we find a decreasing sequence $(\varepsilon_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ tending to 0 and $x_{\varepsilon_n} \in A_{\varepsilon_n} + \varepsilon_n^n$ and $|u_{\varepsilon_n}(x_{\varepsilon_n})| < \varepsilon_n^n$, for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Let $x_\varepsilon \in A_\varepsilon$, for small $\varepsilon \notin \{\varepsilon_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$. As $(A_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon$ is sharply bounded, $\tilde{x} := [(x_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon] \in A$, but $u(\tilde{x})$ is not invertible in $\tilde{\mathbb{C}}$ by [8, Thm. 1.2.38].

(3) \Rightarrow (1): using a cut-off function, we find $v_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$ with $v_\varepsilon(x) = u_\varepsilon(x)^{-1}$, for $x \in A_\varepsilon + \varepsilon^{n+1}$ and $\varepsilon \leq \varepsilon_0$. Since each $\partial^\alpha v_\varepsilon(x)$ is a linear combination (with coefficients indep. of ε) of $\prod_\beta \partial^\beta u_\varepsilon(x)/u_\varepsilon^{|\alpha|+1}(x)$ (finite products) for $x \in A_\varepsilon + \varepsilon^{n+1}$ and $\varepsilon \leq \varepsilon_0$, $v := [(v_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon] \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}(A)$. As $u_\varepsilon(x)v_\varepsilon(x) - 1 = 0$, for each $x \in A_\varepsilon + \varepsilon^{n+1}$ and $\varepsilon \leq \varepsilon_0$, we have $uv = 1$ in $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}(A)$. \square

Corollary 3.20. *Let $\Omega = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n \neq \emptyset$, where $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is an increasing sequence of internal subsets of $\tilde{\mathbb{R}}^d$ such that A_{n+1} is a neighbourhood of A_n , for each n . Let $u \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}(\Omega)$. The following are equivalent:*

1. *there exists $v \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}(\Omega)$ such that $uv = 1$*
2. *for each $\tilde{x} \in \Omega$, $u(\tilde{x})$ is invertible in $\tilde{\mathbb{C}}$*
3. *for each $m \in \mathbb{N}$, $u|_{A_m} \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}(A_m)$ has a multiplicative inverse.*

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (3): by restriction.

(3) \Rightarrow (1): let $v_m \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}(A_m)$ such that $u|_{A_m}v_m = 1$ in $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}(A_m)$, for each m . Then $v_m \cdot u|_{A_m} \cdot v_{m+1}|_{A_m} = v_{m+1}|_{A_m} = v_m$, for each m . By proposition 3.13, there exists a unique $v \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}(\Omega)$ with $v|_{A_m} = v_m$, for each $m \in \mathbb{N}$. In particular, $u(\tilde{x})v(\tilde{x}) = 1$, for each $\tilde{x} \in \Omega$. Since Ω is open, $uv = 1$ by proposition 3.6.

Since (1) \Leftrightarrow (3), property (3) is independent of the choice of A_m with $\Omega = \bigcup_m A_m$. As $\Omega = \bigcup_m (A_m \cap B(0, \rho^m))$, (2) \Leftrightarrow (3) follows by proposition 3.19. \square

4 Analyticity on $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}(\tilde{\mathbb{C}})$

Definition 4.1. *Let A be an open subset of $\tilde{\mathbb{C}}$. We let $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_H(A)$ be the differential algebra consisting of those $u \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}(A)$ with $\bar{\partial}u = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_x + i\partial_y)u = 0$. Let $A \subseteq B \subseteq \tilde{\mathbb{C}}$. We say that $u \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}(B)$ is holomorphic in A iff $u|_A \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}_H(A)$, i.e., iff $\bar{\partial}u(\tilde{z}) = 0$, for each $\tilde{z} \in A$. For $u \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}_H(A)$ and $\tilde{z} \in A$, we write $u'(\tilde{z}) = \partial_x u(\tilde{z}) = -i\partial_y u(\tilde{z})$. Iterated derivatives are denoted by D^k ($k \in \mathbb{N}$).*

Clearly, every polynomial with coefficients in $\tilde{\mathbb{C}}$ (i.e., every element of $\tilde{\mathbb{C}}[z]$) belongs to $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_H(\tilde{\mathbb{C}})$.

Lemma 4.2. *For each $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$, let $\Omega_\varepsilon \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ be open, let $N \in \mathbb{N}$ and let $u_\varepsilon: \Omega_\varepsilon \rightarrow B(0, \varepsilon^{-N}) \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ be holomorphic. Let $B \subseteq \bigcup_{m \in \mathbb{N}} [(\{z \in \mathbb{C} : d(z, \mathbb{C} \setminus \Omega_\varepsilon) \geq \varepsilon^m\})_\varepsilon]$ be open. Then $u := [(u_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon] \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}_H(B)$.*

Proof. By lemma 3.11, it is sufficient to show that for each $m, k \in \mathbb{N}$, there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\sup_{d(z, \mathbb{C} \setminus \Omega_\varepsilon) \geq \varepsilon^m, |z| \leq \varepsilon^{-m}} |D^k u_\varepsilon(z)| \leq \varepsilon^{-N}$, for small ε . This follows by the Cauchy estimate $|D^k u_\varepsilon(z)| \leq k! \varepsilon^{-(m+1)k} \sup_{\partial B(z, \varepsilon^{m+1})} |u_\varepsilon(z)|$ for $z \in \mathbb{C}$ with $d(z, \mathbb{C} \setminus \Omega_\varepsilon) \geq \varepsilon^m$. \square

Remark. As in lemma 3.11, it is sufficient that u_ε satisfy: for each $m \in \mathbb{N}$, there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $u_\varepsilon: \{z \in \mathbb{C} : d(z, \mathbb{C} \setminus \Omega_\varepsilon) \geq \varepsilon^m \text{ and } |z| \leq \varepsilon^{-m}\} \rightarrow B(0, \varepsilon^{-N})$ is holomorphic.

Lemma 4.3. *Let $\Omega \subseteq \tilde{\mathbb{C}}$ be open. Let $u \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}_H(\Omega)$.*

1. *If $1/u \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}(\Omega)$ exists, $1/u \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}_H(\Omega)$.*
2. *Let $\Omega = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n$, where $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is an increasing sequence of internal subsets of $\tilde{\mathbb{R}}^d$ such that A_{n+1} is a neighbourhood of A_n , for each n . If $u(\tilde{z})$ is invertible, for each $\tilde{z} \in \Omega$, then $1/u \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}_H(\Omega)$.*

Proof. (1) If $uv = 1$ and $\bar{\partial}u = 0$, then $0 = \bar{\partial}(uv) = u \cdot \bar{\partial}v$.

(2) By corollary 3.20 and part 1. □

Lemma 4.4. *Let $A \subseteq \tilde{\mathbb{C}}$ and $u = [(u_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon] \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}_H(A)$. Let $u(A) = \{u(\tilde{z}) : \tilde{z} \in A\} \subseteq B$. Let $v = [(v_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon] \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}_H(B)$. Then $v \circ u := [(v_\varepsilon \circ u_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon] \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}_H(A)$.*

Proof. By proposition 3.18, $v \circ u \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}(A)$ and for $\tilde{z} \in A$, $\bar{\partial}u(\tilde{z}) = \bar{\partial}v(u(\tilde{z})) = 0$. Hence $\bar{\partial}(v \circ u)(\tilde{z}) = \partial_x v(u(\tilde{z})) \bar{\partial} \operatorname{Re} u(\tilde{z}) + \partial_y v(u(\tilde{z})) \bar{\partial} \operatorname{Im} u(\tilde{z}) = v'(u(\tilde{z})) \bar{\partial}u(\tilde{z}) = 0$, for each $\tilde{z} \in A$. □

Definition 4.5. *Let $\mathcal{C}_{pw}^1([0, 1])$ be the space of those $u \in \mathcal{C}^0([0, 1])$ that are piecewise \mathcal{C}^1 , provided with the norm $\max\{\sup_{x \in [0, 1]} |u(x)|, \sup_{x \in [0, 1]} \text{a.e.} |u'(x)|\}$. We call a path in $\tilde{\mathbb{C}}$ an element of $\mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{C}_{pw}^1([0, 1])}$.*

So for a representative $(\gamma_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon$ of a path γ , we have $\gamma_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{C}_{pw}^1([0, 1])$, $\forall \varepsilon$, and the nets

$$\left(\sup_{t \in [0, 1]} |\gamma_\varepsilon(t)| \right)_\varepsilon \quad \text{and} \quad \left(\sup_{t \in [0, 1]} \text{a.e.} |\gamma'_\varepsilon(t)| \right)_\varepsilon$$

are both moderate. Since

$$|\gamma_\varepsilon(t_\varepsilon) - \gamma_\varepsilon(t'_\varepsilon)| = \left| \int_{t_\varepsilon}^{t'_\varepsilon} \gamma'_\varepsilon(t) dt \right| \leq |t_\varepsilon - t'_\varepsilon| \sup_{t \in [0, 1]} \text{a.e.} |\gamma'_\varepsilon(t)|,$$

generalized point values $\gamma(\tilde{t})$ are well-defined, for each $\tilde{t} \in [0, 1]^\sim$. On the other hand, if $\gamma(\tilde{t}) = \tilde{\gamma}(\tilde{t})$, for each $\tilde{t} \in [0, 1]^\sim$, then the paths $\gamma, \tilde{\gamma}$ need not be equal (e.g., they can have different curve length). If $A \subseteq \tilde{\mathbb{C}}$ and $\gamma(\tilde{t}) \in A$, for each $\tilde{t} \in [0, 1]^\sim$, we call γ a path in A .

Proposition 4.6. *Let $A \subseteq \tilde{\mathbb{C}}$, $u \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}(A)$ and γ a path in A . Then*

$$\int_\gamma u(z) dz := \left[\left(\int_{\gamma_\varepsilon} u_\varepsilon(z) dz \right) \right] \in \tilde{\mathbb{C}}$$

is well-defined (independent of representatives of u and γ). Moreover, if $\gamma, \tilde{\gamma}$ are paths in A such that $\gamma(\tilde{t}) = \tilde{\gamma}(\tilde{t})$, for each $\tilde{t} \in [0, 1]^\sim$, then $\int_\gamma u(z) dz = \int_{\tilde{\gamma}} u(z) dz$.

Proof. Let $\gamma = [(\gamma_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon]$. Since $u \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}(A)$ and $[(\gamma_\varepsilon([0, 1]))_\varepsilon] = \{\gamma(\tilde{t}) : \tilde{t} \in [0, 1]^\sim\} \subseteq A$, corollary 3.5 implies that $\sup_{z \in \gamma_\varepsilon([0, 1])} |u_\varepsilon(z)| \in \mathcal{M}_\mathbb{R}$. Hence $(\int_{\gamma_\varepsilon} u_\varepsilon(z) dz)_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{M}_\mathbb{C}$. Independence of the representative of u follows similarly by proposition 3.7.

To prove independence of the representative of γ , we use an argument similar to Green's theorem. More generally, let $\gamma = [(\gamma_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon]$ and $\tilde{\gamma} = [(\tilde{\gamma}_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon]$ as in the statement of the theorem. Let $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$. Let $[a_\varepsilon, b_\varepsilon] \subseteq [0, 1]$ such that $\gamma_\varepsilon, \tilde{\gamma}_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{C}^1([a_\varepsilon, b_\varepsilon])$. Consider the homotopy $H_\varepsilon: [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$: $H_\varepsilon(t, s) = \gamma_\varepsilon(t) + s(\tilde{\gamma}_\varepsilon(t) - \gamma_\varepsilon(t))$. As

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t((u_\varepsilon \circ H_\varepsilon) \cdot \partial_s H_\varepsilon) - \partial_s((u_\varepsilon \circ H_\varepsilon) \cdot \partial_t H_\varepsilon) \\ = i(((\partial_x + i\partial_y)u_\varepsilon) \circ H_\varepsilon) \cdot (\partial_t H_{1,\varepsilon} \partial_s H_{2,\varepsilon} - \partial_s H_{1,\varepsilon} \partial_t H_{2,\varepsilon}), \end{aligned}$$

integration over $[0, 1]^2$ (via integration over different $[a_\varepsilon, b_\varepsilon] \times [0, 1]$ and summation), yields

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\tilde{\gamma}_\varepsilon} u_\varepsilon(z) dz - \int_{\gamma_\varepsilon} u_\varepsilon(z) dz &= \int_0^1 [(u_\varepsilon \circ H_\varepsilon)(t, s) \partial_s H_\varepsilon(t, s)]_{t=0}^{t=1} ds \\ &\quad - i \iint_{[0, 1]^2} ((\partial_x + i\partial_y)u_\varepsilon)(H_\varepsilon(t, s)) \cdot (\partial_t H_{1,\varepsilon} \partial_s H_{2,\varepsilon} - \partial_s H_{1,\varepsilon} \partial_t H_{2,\varepsilon})(t, s) dt ds. \end{aligned}$$

Since $u \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}(A)$ and

$$[(H_\varepsilon([0, 1]^2))_\varepsilon] = \{H(\tilde{t}, \tilde{s}) : \tilde{t}, \tilde{s} \in [0, 1]^\sim\} = \{\gamma(\tilde{t}) : \tilde{t} \in [0, 1]^\sim\} \subseteq A,$$

corollary 3.5 implies that $\sup_{z \in H_\varepsilon([0, 1]^2)} |\partial^\alpha u_\varepsilon(z)| \in \mathcal{M}_\mathbb{R}$, for each $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^d$. The moderateness of $\partial_t H_\varepsilon$ and the negligibility of $\partial_s H_\varepsilon(t, s) = \tilde{\gamma}_\varepsilon(t) - \gamma_\varepsilon(t)$ then yield the required negligibility. \square

Since $\mathcal{G}(\Omega) = \tilde{\mathcal{G}}(\tilde{\Omega}_c)$ and a c -bounded (cf. [8, Def. 1.2.7]) path in Ω is a path in $\tilde{\Omega}_c$, we immediately obtain the following corollary.

Corollary 4.7. *If $u \in \mathcal{G}(\Omega)$ and γ is a c -bounded path in Ω , then $\int_\gamma u(z) dz$ is well-defined.*

Definition 4.8. *Let $\mathcal{C}_{pw}^1([0, 1]^2)$ be the space of those $u \in \mathcal{C}^0([0, 1]^2)$ for which there exists a partition $(a_j)_{j=0}^n$ of $[0, 1]$ with $u \in \mathcal{C}^1([a_{i-1}, a_i] \times [a_{j-1}, a_j])$, for $i, j = 1, \dots, n$, provided with the norm $\max\{\sup_{x \in [0, 1]^2} |u(x)|, \sup_{x \in [0, 1]^2} |\nabla u(x)|\}$. As for paths, one sees that for $u \in \mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{C}_{pw}^1}([0, 1]^2)$, generalized point values are well defined (for each $(\tilde{t}, \tilde{s}) \in ([0, 1]^\sim)^2$).*

Let $\gamma, \tilde{\gamma}$ be two closed (i.e., $\gamma(0) = \gamma(1)$) paths in $\tilde{\mathbb{C}}$. We call $H \in \mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{C}_{pw}^1}([0, 1]^2)$ a homotopy between γ and $\tilde{\gamma}$ if $H(\tilde{t}, 0) = \gamma(\tilde{t})$, $H(\tilde{t}, 1) = \tilde{\gamma}(\tilde{t})$, $\forall \tilde{t} \in [0, 1]^\sim$ and $H(0, \tilde{s}) = H(1, \tilde{s})$, $\forall \tilde{s} \in [0, 1]^\sim$. H is called a homotopy in $A \subseteq \tilde{\mathbb{C}}$ if $H(\tilde{t}, \tilde{s}) \in A$, for each $\tilde{t}, \tilde{s} \in [0, 1]^\sim$.

If each two closed paths in A are homotopic in A , we call A simply connected.

Example 4.9. *Let $A \subseteq \tilde{\mathbb{C}}$ be (pointwise) convex, i.e., for each $\tilde{z}_1, \tilde{z}_2 \in A$ and $\tilde{t} \in [0, 1]^\sim$, $t\tilde{z}_1 + (1-t)\tilde{z}_2 \in A$. Then A is simply connected.*

Proof. Let $\gamma = [(\gamma_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon]$, $\tilde{\gamma} = [(\tilde{\gamma}_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon]$ are two closed paths in A , the homotopy defined by $H_\varepsilon(t, s) = \gamma_\varepsilon(t) + s(\tilde{\gamma}_\varepsilon(t) - \gamma_\varepsilon(t))$ is a homotopy in A between γ and $\tilde{\gamma}$. \square

Proposition 4.10. *Let $A \subseteq \tilde{\mathbb{C}}$ be open, $u \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}_H(A)$ and $\gamma, \tilde{\gamma}$ two closed paths, homotopic in A . Then*

$$\oint_{\gamma} u(z) dz = \oint_{\tilde{\gamma}} u(z) dz.$$

Proof. Let $H = [(H_{\varepsilon})_{\varepsilon}]$ be the given homotopy in A between γ and $\tilde{\gamma}$. As $[(H_{\varepsilon}([0, 1]^2))_{\varepsilon}] \subseteq A$ and $\bar{\partial}u = 0$ in $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}(A)$, proposition 3.7 implies that $\sup_{z \in H_{\varepsilon}([0, 1]^2)} |\bar{\partial}u_{\varepsilon}(z)|$ is negligible. As in proposition 4.6 (now using the given homotopies H_{ε} and integration for fixed ε over each $[a_{i-1, \varepsilon}, a_{i, \varepsilon}] \times [a_{j-1, \varepsilon}, a_{j, \varepsilon}]$, and summation), we find $(\nu_{\varepsilon})_{\varepsilon} \in \mathcal{N}_{\mathbb{C}}$ such that for each ε ,

$$\int_{\tilde{\Gamma}_{\varepsilon}} u_{\varepsilon}(z) dz - \int_{\Gamma_{\varepsilon}} u_{\varepsilon}(z) dz = \int_{\tilde{\delta}_{\varepsilon}} u_{\varepsilon}(z) dz - \int_{\delta_{\varepsilon}} u_{\varepsilon}(z) dz + \nu_{\varepsilon},$$

where $\Gamma_{\varepsilon}(t) = H_{\varepsilon}(t, 0)$, $\tilde{\Gamma}_{\varepsilon}(t) = H_{\varepsilon}(t, 1)$, $\delta_{\varepsilon}(s) = H_{\varepsilon}(0, s)$ and $\tilde{\delta}_{\varepsilon}(s) = H_{\varepsilon}(1, s)$, $\forall t, s \in [0, 1]$ and $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$. Since $\Gamma := [(\Gamma_{\varepsilon})_{\varepsilon}]$, $\tilde{\Gamma} := [(\tilde{\Gamma}_{\varepsilon})_{\varepsilon}]$, $\delta := [(\delta_{\varepsilon})_{\varepsilon}]$ and $\tilde{\delta} := [(\tilde{\delta}_{\varepsilon})_{\varepsilon}]$ are paths in A and $\Gamma(\tilde{t}) = \gamma(\tilde{t})$, $\tilde{\Gamma}(\tilde{t}) = \tilde{\gamma}(\tilde{t})$, $\delta(\tilde{s}) = \delta(\tilde{s})$, $\forall \tilde{t}, \tilde{s} \in [0, 1]^{\sim}$, the statement follows by applying proposition 4.6. \square

Corollary 4.11. *Let $A \subseteq \tilde{\mathbb{C}}$ be open and simply connected, $u \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}_H(A)$ and γ a closed path in A . Then*

$$\oint_{\gamma} u(z) dz = 0.$$

Proof. Since A is simply connected, there exists a homotopy between γ and a constant path. The result follows by the previous proposition. \square

Let $\tilde{x} \in \tilde{\mathbb{R}}$. We write $\tilde{x} \gg 0$ iff $\tilde{x} \geq 0$ and \tilde{x} invertible in $\tilde{\mathbb{R}}$ (i.e., $|\tilde{x}| \geq \rho^m$, for some $m \in \mathbb{N}$ [8, Thm. 1.2.38]). Similarly, $\tilde{x} \gg \tilde{y}$ iff $\tilde{y} \ll \tilde{x}$ iff $\tilde{x} - \tilde{y} \gg 0$.

Proposition 4.12. *Let $r \in \tilde{\mathbb{R}}$, $r \gg 0$. Let $\tilde{a} \in \tilde{\mathbb{C}}$. Let $A \subseteq \tilde{\mathbb{C}}$ be open with $\{\tilde{\zeta} \in \tilde{\mathbb{C}} : |\tilde{\zeta} - \tilde{a}| \leq r\} \subseteq A$. For $u \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}_H(A)$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\gamma = \partial B(\tilde{a}, r)$ with positive orientation and $\tilde{z} \in \tilde{\mathbb{C}}$ with $|\tilde{z} - \tilde{a}| \ll r$,*

$$D^k u(\tilde{z}) = \frac{k!}{2\pi i} \oint_{\gamma} \frac{u(\zeta)}{(\zeta - \tilde{z})^{k+1}} d\zeta.$$

Proof. Let $\tilde{z} = [(z_{\varepsilon})_{\varepsilon}]$. Let $M \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $|\tilde{z} - \tilde{a}| \leq r - \rho^M$. For $m > M$, let $A_m = \{\tilde{\zeta} \in \tilde{\mathbb{C}} : |\tilde{\zeta} - \tilde{z}| \geq \rho^m, |\tilde{\zeta} - \tilde{a}| \leq r\}$. Since $v(\zeta) := \frac{u(\zeta)}{(\zeta - \tilde{z})^{k+1}} \in \mathcal{G}_H(A_m)$, for each $m \in \mathbb{N}$, we may perform the integration over $\gamma_m := \partial B(\tilde{z}, \rho^m)$ instead of γ (for any $m \in \mathbb{N}$) by proposition 4.10. Let $k = 0$. Since $u \in \mathcal{E}_M(\{\tilde{z}\})$, as in proposition 3.6, there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for sufficiently large m , $\sup_{|z - z_{\varepsilon}| \leq \varepsilon^m} |u_{\varepsilon}(z) - u_{\varepsilon}(z_{\varepsilon})| \leq \varepsilon^{-N} \sup_{|z - z_{\varepsilon}| \leq \varepsilon^m} |z - z_{\varepsilon}| \leq \varepsilon^{m-N}$. Hence

$$\left| \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\gamma_m} \frac{u(\zeta)}{\zeta - \tilde{z}} d\zeta - u(\tilde{z}) \right| = \left| \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\gamma_m} \frac{u(\zeta) - u(\tilde{z})}{\zeta - \tilde{z}} d\zeta \right| \leq \rho^{m-N},$$

for each sufficiently large m . Let $u = [(u_{\varepsilon})_{\varepsilon}]$ and $\gamma = [(\gamma_{\varepsilon})_{\varepsilon}]$. By differentiation under the integral sign, $(\int_{\gamma_{\varepsilon}} \frac{u_{\varepsilon}(\zeta)}{\zeta - \tilde{z}} d\zeta)_{\varepsilon} \in \mathcal{E}_M(\{\tilde{\zeta} \in \tilde{\mathbb{C}} : |\tilde{\zeta} - \tilde{a}| \ll r\})$, hence $u(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{u(\zeta)}{\zeta - z} d\zeta$ in $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}(\{\tilde{\zeta} \in \tilde{\mathbb{C}} : |\tilde{\zeta} - \tilde{a}| \ll r\})$ by proposition 3.6(3). By definition of $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}(\{\tilde{z}\})$, this implies that all partial derivatives in the point \tilde{z} are equal. \square

Corollary 4.13. *Let $r \in \widetilde{\mathbb{R}}$, $r \gg 0$. Let $\tilde{a} \in \widetilde{\mathbb{C}}$. Let $A \subseteq \widetilde{\mathbb{C}}$ be open with $\{\tilde{\zeta} \in \widetilde{\mathbb{C}} : |\tilde{\zeta} - \tilde{a}| \leq r\} \subseteq A$. Let $u \in \widetilde{\mathcal{G}}_H(A)$ and let $\tilde{z} \in \widetilde{\mathbb{C}}$ with $|\tilde{z} - \tilde{a}| \ll r$. Then for each $k \in \mathbb{N}$, $|D^k u(\tilde{z})| \leq k! r^{-k} \max_{|\tilde{\zeta} - \tilde{a}|=r} |u(\tilde{\zeta})|$.*

Proof. By the previous proposition, since for $\tilde{a} = [(a_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon]$, $r = [(r_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon]$ and $u = [(u_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon]$,

$$\max_{|\tilde{\zeta} - \tilde{a}|=r} |u(\tilde{\zeta})| = \left[\left(\max_{|\zeta - a_\varepsilon|=r_\varepsilon} |u_\varepsilon(\zeta)| \right)_\varepsilon \right].$$

□

Proposition 4.14 (Liouville's theorem). *If $u \in \widetilde{\mathcal{G}}_H(\widetilde{\mathbb{C}})$ is bounded (i.e., there exists $C \in \widetilde{\mathbb{R}}$ such that $|u(\tilde{z})| \leq C$, for each $\tilde{z} \in \widetilde{\mathbb{C}}$), then u is a generalized constant.*

Proof. By corollary 4.13, $u'(\tilde{z}) = 0$, for each $\tilde{z} \in \widetilde{\mathbb{C}}$. Hence $u' = 0$ in $\widetilde{\mathcal{G}}(\widetilde{\mathbb{C}})$. As in [8, Prop. 1.2.35], this implies that u is a generalized constant. □

Proposition 4.15. *If $u \in \widetilde{\mathcal{G}}_H(\widetilde{\mathbb{C}})$ is of polynomial growth (i.e., there exist $C \in \widetilde{\mathbb{R}}$ and $m \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $|u(\tilde{z})| \leq C + C|\tilde{z}|^m$, for each $\tilde{z} \in \widetilde{\mathbb{C}}$), then $u \in \widetilde{\mathbb{C}}[z]$.*

Proof. Let $\tilde{z} \in \widetilde{\mathbb{C}}$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then by corollary 4.13,

$$\begin{aligned} |D^{m+1}u(\tilde{z})| &\leq (m+1)! \rho^{n(m+1)} \max_{|\tilde{\zeta} - \tilde{z}|=\rho^{-n}} |u(\tilde{\zeta})| \\ &\leq (m+1)! \rho^{n(m+1)} (C + C(|\tilde{z}| + \rho^{-n})^m) \leq \rho^{n-M}, \end{aligned}$$

for some $M \in \mathbb{N}$ only depending on C , m and \tilde{z} . As $n \in \mathbb{N}$ arbitrary, $D^{m+1}u(\tilde{z}) = 0$. As $\tilde{z} \in \widetilde{\mathbb{C}}$ arbitrary, $D^{m+1}u = 0$. Hence $u \in \widetilde{\mathbb{C}}[z]$ (as in $\mathcal{G}(\mathbb{C})$, $u' = 0$ implies that u is a generalized constant, cf. [8, Prop. 1.2.35]). □

Lemma 4.16. *Let $a_n \in \widetilde{\mathbb{C}}$, for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then the sum $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \tilde{z}^n$ converges for each $\tilde{z} \in \widetilde{\mathbb{C}}$ with $|\tilde{z}|_e < R$ and does not converge for each invertible $\tilde{z} \in \widetilde{\mathbb{C}}$ with $|\tilde{z}^{-1}|_e < 1/R$, where $R = 1/\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|_e} \in [0, +\infty]$. Moreover, convergence is uniform over each ball $\{\tilde{z} \in \widetilde{\mathbb{C}} : |\tilde{z}|_e \leq r\}$, where $r < R$.*

Proof. Let $r < r' < R$. Let $\tilde{z} \in \widetilde{\mathbb{C}}$ with $|\tilde{z}|_e \leq r$. By the ultrapseudonorm property of the sharp norm, $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \tilde{z}^n$ converges iff $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \tilde{z}^n = 0$ (in the sharp topology). By definition of R , $\sqrt[n]{|a_n|_e} \leq 1/r'$, as soon as n is large enough. Hence $|a_n \tilde{z}^n|_e \leq |a_n|_e |\tilde{z}|_e^n \leq (r/r')^n \rightarrow 0$.

Let $\tilde{z} \in \widetilde{\mathbb{C}}$ invertible and $|\tilde{z}^{-1}|_e \leq 1/r < 1/R$. By definition of R , there are infinitely many $n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\sqrt[n]{|a_n|_e} \geq 1/r$. Then $|a_n \tilde{z}^n|_e \geq |a_n \tilde{z}^n|_e r^n |\tilde{z}^{-1}|_e^n \geq |a_n|_e r^n \geq 1 \not\rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. □

We call R the *convergence radius* of the power series.

Lemma 4.17. *Let $\emptyset \neq A \subseteq \widetilde{\mathbb{R}}^d$ be internal and sharply bounded. Let $(A_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon$ be a sharply bounded representative of A . Let $u \in \widetilde{\mathcal{G}}(A)$. Then $\limsup_{|\alpha| \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[|\alpha|]{|\partial^\alpha u(\tilde{x})|_e} \leq 1$, $\forall \tilde{x} \in A$ iff*

$$(\forall c \in \mathbb{R}^+)(\exists N \in \mathbb{N})(\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^d, |\alpha| \geq N) \left(\sup_{x \in A_\varepsilon} |\partial^\alpha u_\varepsilon(x)| \leq \varepsilon^{-c|\alpha|}, \text{ for small } \varepsilon \right).$$

Proof. \Rightarrow : Supposing the conclusion is not true, we find $c \in \mathbb{R}^+$, $\alpha_n \in \mathbb{N}^d$ with $|\alpha_n| \geq n$ (for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$), $\varepsilon_{n,m} \in (0, 1/m)$ (for each $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$) (by enumerating the countable family $(\varepsilon_{n,m})_{n,m}$, we can successively choose the $\varepsilon_{n,m}$ in such a way that they are all different) and $x_{\varepsilon_{n,m}} \in A_{\varepsilon_{n,m}}$ with $|\partial^{\alpha_n} u_{\varepsilon_{n,m}}(x_{\varepsilon_{n,m}})| > \varepsilon_{n,m}^{-c|\alpha_n|}$, $\forall n, m \in \mathbb{N}$. Choose $x_\varepsilon \in A_\varepsilon$ arbitrary, if $\varepsilon \notin \{\varepsilon_{n,m} : n, m \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is sufficiently small ($A_\varepsilon \neq \emptyset$ for small ε since $A \neq \emptyset$). Then $\tilde{x} = [(x_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon] \in A$ (moderateness is guaranteed since $(A_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon$ is sharply bounded). By hypothesis, there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for each $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^d$ with $|\alpha| \geq N$, $|\partial^\alpha u(\tilde{x})| \leq \rho^{-c|\alpha|}$. This contradicts the fact that for a fixed $n > N$, $|\alpha_n| \geq N$, $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon_{n,m} = 0$ and $|\partial^{\alpha_n} u_{\varepsilon_{n,m}}(x_{\varepsilon_{n,m}})| > \varepsilon_{n,m}^{-c|\alpha_n|}$, $\forall m \in \mathbb{N}$.
 \Leftarrow : clear. \square

Proposition 4.18. *Let $\tilde{z}_0 \in A \subseteq \{\tilde{z} \in \tilde{\mathbb{C}} : |\tilde{z} - \tilde{z}_0|_e < 1\}$ and let A be open and star-shaped around \tilde{z}_0 (i.e., for each $\tilde{z} \in A$ and $\tilde{t} \in [0, 1]^\sim$, $\tilde{t}\tilde{z} + (1 - \tilde{t})\tilde{z}_0 \in A$). Let $u \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}(A)$ with $\limsup_{|\alpha| \rightarrow \infty} |\alpha| \sqrt{|\partial^\alpha u(\tilde{z})|_e} \leq 1$, $\forall \tilde{z} \in A$ and $\bar{\partial}u(\tilde{z}_0) = 0$. Then $u(\tilde{z}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{D^n(\tilde{z}_0)}{n!} (\tilde{z} - \tilde{z}_0)^n$, for each $\tilde{z} \in A$ and u has a representative consisting of polynomials in $\mathbb{C}[z]$ (in particular, $u \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}_H(A)$).*

Proof. We may suppose that $\tilde{z}_0 = 0$ (consider the translated generalized function $v(z) = u(z + \tilde{z}_0)$). Let $a \in \mathbb{R}^+$. Then $|D^n u(0)|_e \leq e^{na}$, for large n . Hence we can find $a_n \in \mathbb{R}$ with $a_n \rightarrow 0$ and representatives $(c_{n,\varepsilon})_\varepsilon$ of $D^n u(0)$ with $|c_{n,\varepsilon}| \leq \varepsilon^{-na_n}$, $\forall \varepsilon$. Let $w_\varepsilon(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{m_\varepsilon} \frac{c_{n,\varepsilon}}{n!} z^n$, for each $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$, where $\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} m_\varepsilon = \infty$. Let $a \in \mathbb{R}^+$. As there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for each $n \geq N$, $a_n \leq a/2$, we find for each $k \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{|z| \leq \varepsilon^a} |D^k w_\varepsilon(z)| &\leq \sup_{|z| \leq \varepsilon^a} \sum_{n=k}^{m_\varepsilon} \frac{\varepsilon^{-na_n} |z|^{n-k}}{(n-k)!} \leq \varepsilon^{-ka} \sum_{n < N} \varepsilon^{(a-a_n)n} + \varepsilon^{-ka} \sum_{n=N}^{m_\varepsilon} \varepsilon^{an/2} \\ &\leq \varepsilon^{-ka} \sum_{n < N} \varepsilon^{(a-a_n)n} + \frac{\varepsilon^{-ka}}{1 - \varepsilon^{a/2}} \leq \varepsilon^{-ka-M}, \end{aligned}$$

for some $M \in \mathbb{N}$ not depending on k and for small ε . As $a \in \mathbb{R}^+$ is arbitrary, $w \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}(A)$ and $\limsup_{|\alpha| \rightarrow \infty} |\alpha| \sqrt{|\partial^\alpha w(\tilde{z})|_e} \leq 1$, $\forall \tilde{z} \in A$. Further, $D^k w_\varepsilon(0) = c_{k,\varepsilon}$, for small ε , hence $D^k w(0) = D^k u(0)$, for each $k \in \mathbb{N}$. Since $(\partial_x + i\partial_y)u(0) = (\partial_x + i\partial_y)w(0) = 0$, also $\partial^\alpha w(0) = \partial^\alpha u(0)$, for each $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^2$.

Let $f = u - w \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}(A)$. Then $\partial^\alpha f(0) = 0$, $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^2$ and $\limsup_{|\alpha| \rightarrow \infty} |\alpha| \sqrt{|\partial^\alpha f(\tilde{z})|_e} \leq 1$, $\forall \tilde{z} \in A$. Let $\tilde{z} = [(z_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon] \in A$. Then there exists $a \in \mathbb{R}^+$ such that $|z_\varepsilon| \leq \varepsilon^a$, for small ε . Since $[(\{tz_\varepsilon : t \in [0, 1]\}_\varepsilon) = \{\tilde{t}\tilde{z} : \tilde{t} \in [0, 1]^\sim\} \subseteq A$ is internal and sharply bounded, lemma 4.17 implies that for each $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^d$, $\sup_{t \in [0, 1]} |\partial^\alpha f_\varepsilon(tz_\varepsilon)| \leq \varepsilon^{-a|\alpha|/2}$, for small ε . By the Taylor expansion up to order m (in two real variables),

$$|f_\varepsilon(z_\varepsilon)| \leq \nu_\varepsilon + |z_\varepsilon|^{m+1} \sum_{|\alpha|=m+1} \sup_{t \in [0, 1]} |\partial^\alpha f_\varepsilon(tz_\varepsilon)| \leq \varepsilon^{a(m+1)/2-1},$$

for small ε and for some $(\nu_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{N}_\mathbb{R}$. As $m \in \mathbb{N}$ arbitrary and $a > 0$, $f(\tilde{z}) = 0$, i.e., $u(\tilde{z}) = w(\tilde{z})$. By proposition 3.6, $(w_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon$ is a representative of u .

By lemma 4.16, the convergence radius of the power series $\sum_n \frac{D^n u(0)}{n!} z^n$ is at least equal to 1, hence the Taylor expansion of u around \tilde{z}_0 converges for each $\tilde{z} \in A$. Fix $\tilde{z} \in A$. Let $a_m := \sum_{n=0}^m \frac{D^n u(0)}{n!} \tilde{z}^n \in \tilde{\mathbb{C}}$, $\forall m \in \mathbb{N}$. By the convergence of $(a_m)_{m \in \mathbb{N}}$ (in

the sharp topology), one easily shows that there exist $\varepsilon_m \in (0, 1)$ with $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon_m = 0$ such that $b_\varepsilon := a_{m,\varepsilon}$, for $\varepsilon_{m+1} < \varepsilon \leq \varepsilon_m$ defines a representative $(b_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon$ of $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} a_m$. If we choose well the representatives of a_m , $(b_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon = \left(\sum_{n=0}^{m_\varepsilon} \frac{c_{n,\varepsilon}}{n!} z^n \right)_\varepsilon$ with $c_{n,\varepsilon}$ and m_ε as before. Hence $\sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{D^n u(0)}{n!} \tilde{z}^n = u(\tilde{z})$. \square

E.g., if $u \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}^\infty(A)$, then $\limsup_{|\alpha| \rightarrow \infty} |\alpha| \sqrt{|\partial^\alpha u(\tilde{z})|_e} \leq 1, \forall \tilde{z} \in A$.

Proposition 4.19. *Let $r \in \mathbb{R}$, $r > 0$. Let $\tilde{z}_0 \in \tilde{\mathbb{C}}$. Let $\tilde{z}_0 \in A \subseteq \{\tilde{z} \in \tilde{\mathbb{C}} : |\tilde{z} - \tilde{z}_0|_e < r\}$ and let A be open and star-shaped around \tilde{z}_0 (i.e., for each $\tilde{z} \in A$ and $\tilde{t} \in [0, 1]^\sim$, $\tilde{t}\tilde{z} + (1 - \tilde{t})\tilde{z}_0 \in A$). Let $u \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}(A)$. Suppose that for each $\tilde{z} \in A$, there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for each $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^2$, $|\partial^\alpha u(\tilde{z})| \leq \rho^{|\alpha| \ln r - N}$ and let $\bar{\partial}u(\tilde{z}_0) = 0$. Then $u(\tilde{z}) = \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{D^n(\tilde{z}_0)}{n!} (\tilde{z} - \tilde{z}_0)^n$, for each $\tilde{z} \in A$ and u has a representative consisting of polynomials in $\mathbb{C}[z]$ (in particular, $u \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}_H(A)$).*

Proof. As in proposition 4.18, we may suppose that $\tilde{z}_0 = 0$. Let $u = [(u_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon]$ and let $v_\varepsilon(z) = u_\varepsilon(\varepsilon^{-\ln r} z)$, for each ε . Then $v = [(v_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon] \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}(\rho^{\ln r} A)$, with $\{0\} \in \rho^{\ln r} A \subseteq \{\tilde{z} \in \tilde{\mathbb{C}} : |\tilde{z}|_e < 1\}$ star-shaped around 0. Further, $\partial^\alpha v(\tilde{z}) = \rho^{-|\alpha| \ln r} \partial^\alpha u(\tilde{z})$, for each $\tilde{z} \in \rho^{\ln r} A$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^2$. Hence $v \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}^\infty(\rho^{\ln r} A)$ and $\bar{\partial}v(0) = 0$. The assertion follows by applying proposition 4.18. \square

Theorem 4.20. *Let $\tilde{z}_0 \in \tilde{\mathbb{C}}$ and $r \in \mathbb{R}^+$. Let $A = \{\tilde{z} \in \tilde{\mathbb{C}} : |\tilde{z} - \tilde{z}_0|_e < r\}$. The following are equivalent:*

1. $u \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}_H(A)$
2. $u \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}(A)$, $\limsup_{|\alpha| \rightarrow \infty} |\alpha| \sqrt{|\partial^\alpha u(\tilde{z})|_e} \leq 1/r, \forall \tilde{z} \in A$ and $\bar{\partial}u(\tilde{z}_0) = 0$
3. $u: A \rightarrow \tilde{\mathbb{C}}: u(\tilde{z}) = \sum_{n=0}^\infty a_n (\tilde{z} - \tilde{z}_0)^n$, for some $a_n \in \tilde{\mathbb{C}}$
4. $u \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}(A)$ has a representative consisting of polynomials ($\in \mathbb{C}[z]$).

Proof. We may suppose that $\tilde{z}_0 = 0$ and $r = 1$ (consider $w(\tilde{z}) := u(\tilde{z}_0 + \rho^{-\ln r} \tilde{z})$).

(1) \Rightarrow (2): let $\tilde{z} \in A$ and $a \in \mathbb{R}$, $a > 0$. Then $B(\tilde{z}, \rho^a) \subseteq A$. By corollary 4.13, for each $k \in \mathbb{N}$, $|D^k u(\tilde{z})| \leq k! \rho^{-ak} \max_{|\tilde{\zeta} - \tilde{z}| = \rho^a} |u(\tilde{\zeta})|$. Hence $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|D^n u(\tilde{z})|_e} \leq e^a$, $\forall a > 0$.

(2) \Rightarrow (3): by proposition 4.18.

(3) \Rightarrow (4): let $c \in \mathbb{R}$, $c > 0$. By lemma 4.16, $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|_e} \leq 1$. Hence $|a_n|_e \leq e^{nc}$, for large n . Hence we can find $c_n \in \mathbb{R}$ with $c_n \rightarrow 0$ and representatives $(a_{n,\varepsilon})_\varepsilon$ of a_n with $|a_{n,\varepsilon}| \leq \varepsilon^{-nc_n}$, $\forall \varepsilon$. Let $v_\varepsilon = \sum_{n=0}^{m_\varepsilon} a_{n,\varepsilon} z^n$, $\forall \varepsilon \in (0, 1)$, where $\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} m_\varepsilon = \infty$. Let $c \in \mathbb{R}$, $c > 0$. As there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for each $n \geq N$, $c_n \leq c/2$, we find for $k \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\sup_{|z| \leq \varepsilon^c} |D^k v_\varepsilon(z)| \leq \sum_{n < N} \frac{n! |a_{n,\varepsilon}| \varepsilon^{nc}}{(n-k)!} + \sum_{n \geq N} \frac{n! \varepsilon^{cn/2 - kc}}{(n-k)!} \leq \sum_{n < N} \frac{n! |a_{n,\varepsilon}| \varepsilon^{nc}}{(n-k)!} + \frac{k! \varepsilon^{-kc/2}}{(1 - \varepsilon^{c/2})^{k+1}},$$

for small ε . As $c > 0$ is arbitrary, $(v_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{E}_M(A)$ by corollary 3.5.

Let $v = [(v_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon] \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}(A)$. Let $c \in \mathbb{R}$, $c > 0$. Let $m \in \mathbb{N}$ sufficiently large. Similarly,

$$\sup_{|z| \leq \varepsilon^c} \left| v_\varepsilon(z) - \sum_{n \leq m} a_{n,\varepsilon} z^n \right| \leq \sum_{n > m} \varepsilon^{cn/2} \leq \frac{\varepsilon^{cm/2}}{1 - \varepsilon^{c/2}}$$

for small ε . As $c > 0$ is arbitrary, $v(\tilde{z}) = u(\tilde{z})$, for each $\tilde{z} \in A$.

(4) \Rightarrow (1): clear. \square

The example $u(\tilde{z}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \rho^{-\frac{n}{\ln n}} \tilde{z}^n$ shows that the conditions of the previous proposition may be fulfilled for $u \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}(A) \setminus \tilde{\mathcal{G}}^{\infty}(A)$ (in the case $r = 1$).

Corollary 4.21. *The following are equivalent:*

1. $u \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}_H(\tilde{\mathbb{C}})$
2. $u \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}(\tilde{\mathbb{C}})$, $\limsup_{|\alpha| \rightarrow \infty} |\alpha| \sqrt{|\partial^{\alpha} u(\tilde{z})|_e} = 0$, $\forall \tilde{z} \in \tilde{\mathbb{C}}$ and $\bar{\partial} u(\tilde{z}_0) = 0$, for some $\tilde{z}_0 \in \tilde{\mathbb{C}}$
3. for each $\tilde{z} \in \tilde{\mathbb{C}}$, $u: \tilde{\mathbb{C}} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathbb{C}}: u(\tilde{z}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \tilde{z}^n$, for some $a_n \in \tilde{\mathbb{C}}$
4. $u \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}(\tilde{\mathbb{C}})$ has a representative consisting of polynomials ($\in \mathbb{C}[z]$).

Proof. (3) \Rightarrow (4): as in the proof of proposition 4.20, now with $c_n \rightarrow -\infty$.

The other implications follow directly from proposition 4.20. \square

Example 4.22. Let $u(\tilde{z}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\rho^{n^2}}{n!} \tilde{z}^n$. Then $u \in \mathcal{G}_H(\tilde{\mathbb{C}}) \setminus \tilde{\mathbb{C}}[z]$ is the unique element of $\mathcal{G}_H(\tilde{\mathbb{C}})$ with $D^k u(0) = \rho^{k^2}$, for each $k \in \mathbb{N}$.

Definition 4.23. Let $A \subseteq \tilde{\mathbb{C}}$. Then \tilde{z}_0 is a strict accumulation point of A if for each $r \in \mathbb{R}^+$, there exists $\tilde{z} \in A$ such that $\tilde{z} - \tilde{z}_0$ is invertible and $|\tilde{z} - \tilde{z}_0|_e < r$.

Theorem 4.24. Let $\tilde{z}_0 \in \tilde{\mathbb{C}}$ and $r \in \mathbb{R}^+$. Let $A = \{\tilde{z} \in \tilde{\mathbb{C}} : |\tilde{z} - \tilde{z}_0|_e < r\}$ and $u \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}_H(A)$. Then the following are equivalent:

1. \tilde{z}_0 is a strict accumulation point of generalized zeroes of u
2. $D^k u(\tilde{z}_0) = 0$, for each $k \in \mathbb{N}$
3. $u = 0$ (in $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}(A)$).

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2): by the sharp continuity of u , $u(\tilde{z}_0) = 0$. By theorem 4.20, $u(\tilde{z}) = (\tilde{z} - \tilde{z}_0) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n (\tilde{z} - \tilde{z}_0)^{n-1}$, for each $\tilde{z} \in A$ (with $a_n = D^n u(\tilde{z}_0)/n!$, $\forall n$). Let $u_1(\tilde{z}) := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n (\tilde{z} - \tilde{z}_0)^{n-1}$. By lemma 4.16, this series converges for each $\tilde{z} \in A$, hence theorem 4.20 implies that $u_1 \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}_H(A)$. Then \tilde{z}_0 is also a strict accumulation point of generalized zeroes of u_1 . By the sharp continuity of u_1 , $u_1(\tilde{z}_0) = a_1 = u'(\tilde{z}_0) = 0$. Inductively, one finds $D^k u(\tilde{z}_0) = 0$, for each $k \in \mathbb{N}$.

(2) \Rightarrow (3): by theorem 4.20, $u(\tilde{z}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{D^n u(\tilde{z}_0)}{n!} (\tilde{z} - \tilde{z}_0)^n = 0$, for each $\tilde{z} \in A$.

(3) \Rightarrow (1): trivial. \square

The conditions in the previous theorem, however, do not imply that $u = 0$ on the ‘boundary of the convergence disc’, as is shown by the example (cf. [9]) $u_{\varepsilon}(z) = z^{\lfloor \ln(\varepsilon^{-1}) \rfloor}$, for each $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$, defining $u \in \mathcal{G}_H(\mathbb{C})$ with $u(\tilde{z}) = 0$ iff $\tilde{z} \approx 0$.

Proposition 4.25 (Analytic representatives). *Let A be a sharply bounded, internal subset of $\tilde{\mathbb{C}}$ with a sharply bounded representative $(A_{\varepsilon})_{\varepsilon}$. Let $B \subseteq \tilde{\mathbb{C}}$ be an open set that contains an internal sharp neighbourhood of A , and $u \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}_H(B)$. Then u has a representative $(u_{\varepsilon})_{\varepsilon}$ with u_{ε} analytic on A_{ε} , for each ε .*

Proof. Let $m \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $u \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}_H(\{\tilde{z} \in \tilde{\mathbb{C}} : (\exists \tilde{\zeta} \in A)(|\tilde{z} - \tilde{\zeta}| \leq \rho^m)\})$ (such m exists by lemma 3.12). For each $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$, $A_\varepsilon + \frac{\varepsilon^m}{2} \subset \mathbb{C}$ is compact. Hence we can cover $A_\varepsilon + \frac{\varepsilon^m}{2}$ by an open set ω_ε consisting of a finite union of open squares of diameter $\varepsilon^m/2$. Thus $\partial\omega_\varepsilon$ is a polygon. Given a representative $(u_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon$ of u (with $u_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{C})$, for each ε), we can define $v_\varepsilon(z) := u_\varepsilon(z)(1 - \chi_\varepsilon(z)) + \frac{\chi_\varepsilon(z)}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial\omega_\varepsilon} \frac{u_\varepsilon(\zeta)}{\zeta - z} d\zeta$, where $\chi_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{C})$ with $\chi_\varepsilon(z) = 1$, for each $z \in A_\varepsilon + \frac{\varepsilon^m}{4}$ and $\chi_\varepsilon(z) = 0$, for each $z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus (A_\varepsilon + \frac{\varepsilon^m}{3})$, and $(\chi_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{E}_M(\mathbb{C})$. Then v_ε is analytic on A_ε . Further, by the Cauchy-Green theorem,

$$\frac{\chi_\varepsilon(z)}{2\pi i} \left(\int_{\partial\omega_\varepsilon} \frac{u_\varepsilon(\zeta)}{\zeta - z} d\zeta - \int_{\partial B(z, \varepsilon^{m+1})} \frac{u_\varepsilon(\zeta)}{\zeta - z} d\zeta \right) = \frac{\chi_\varepsilon(z)}{\pi} \iint_{\omega_\varepsilon \setminus B(z, \varepsilon^{m+1})} \frac{\bar{\partial}u_\varepsilon(\zeta)}{\zeta - z} dx dy$$

defines a negligible net, since

$$\sup_{z \in \mathbb{C}} \left| \partial^\alpha \left(\chi_\varepsilon(z) \iint_{\omega_\varepsilon \setminus B(z, \varepsilon^{m+1})} \frac{\bar{\partial}u_\varepsilon(\zeta)}{\zeta - z} dx dy \right) \right| \leq \varepsilon^{-M_\alpha} \mu(\omega_\varepsilon) \sup_{z \in \omega_\varepsilon} |\bar{\partial}u_\varepsilon(z)|,$$

which is negligible by proposition 3.7 and the fact that $u \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}_H([(\omega_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon])$. Also,

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{z \in \mathbb{C}} \left| \partial^\alpha \left(\frac{\chi_\varepsilon(z)}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial B(z, \varepsilon^{m+1})} \frac{u_\varepsilon(\zeta)}{\zeta - z} d\zeta \right) \right| &\leq \\ \varepsilon^{-M_\alpha} \sup_{z \in A_\varepsilon + \frac{\varepsilon^m}{3}, k \leq |\alpha|+1} \left| \int_{\partial B(z, \varepsilon^{m+1})} \frac{u_\varepsilon(\zeta)}{(\zeta - z)^k} d\zeta \right| &\leq 2\pi \varepsilon^{-M_\alpha - (m+1)|\alpha|} \sup_{z \in A_\varepsilon + \varepsilon^m} |u_\varepsilon(z)|, \end{aligned}$$

hence $(v_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{E}_M(B)$. Again by the Cauchy-Green theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{z \in \mathbb{C}} |u_\varepsilon - v_\varepsilon| &= \sup_{z \in \mathbb{C}} \left| \chi_\varepsilon(z) \left(u_\varepsilon(z) - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial\omega_\varepsilon} \frac{u_\varepsilon(\zeta)}{\zeta - z} d\zeta \right) \right| \\ &\leq \sup_{z \in A_\varepsilon + \frac{\varepsilon^m}{3}} \left| \iint_{\omega_\varepsilon} \frac{\bar{\partial}u_\varepsilon(\zeta)}{\zeta - z} dx dy \right| \leq (2\pi + \mu(\omega_\varepsilon)) \sup_{z \in \omega_\varepsilon} |\bar{\partial}u_\varepsilon(z)|, \end{aligned}$$

hence $u = [(v_\varepsilon)_\varepsilon]$ by proposition 3.6(3). \square

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